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SEMIPERMEABLE BODY )  
ASSEMBLY, AND METHOD FOR )  
CONTROLLING DELIVERY RATE )  
OF BENEFICIAL AGENTS FROM )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: